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In re application of: Dennis A. Durbin et al**Examiner:** Wenpeng Chen**Serial Number:** 08/879,467**Art Unit:** 2624**Filed:** 06/20/97**For:** "CODE READER PERFORMING COMPOSITE IMAGE DECODING
USING NON-DEDICATED DECODE PROCESSOR"
(Attorney Docket No. DN38240R1)Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of two months for response to the Official Action dated 12/23/2003. The grant of this petition will extend the time for response from 03/23/2004 to 05/24/2004, 05/23/2004 being a Sunday.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this PETITION FOR TWO - MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) consisting of two pages is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: May 24, 2004, a Monday

John H. Sherman, Reg. No. 16,909

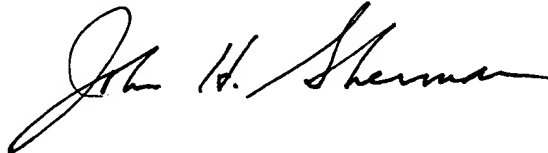
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account Number 14-1190.

Please charge any underpayments related to this petition for extension of time or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1190. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Sherman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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